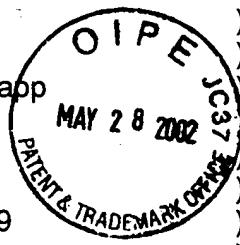


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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN FORWARDING CALLS
INTENDED FOR ROAMING SUBSCRIBER UNITS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are included below. In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Unchanged) A method for use in a mobility gateway for forwarding a call directed to a roaming subscriber unit, the method comprising:

storing, at the mobility gateway, a plurality of temporary transfer-to telephone numbers;
and

selecting, for association with the roaming subscriber unit, one of the temporary transfer-to telephone numbers.

2. (Unchanged) The method according to claim 1, wherein the temporary transfer-to telephone number is homed on a mobile switching center that is different from a mobile switching center serving the roaming subscriber unit.